

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James W. WARNER et al.

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For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR
HANDLING ARBITRARILY-SIZED XML
IN SQL OPERATOR TREE

Group Art Unit: 2168

Examiner: Morrison, Jay A.

Confirmation No. 7105

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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